

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Catherine Robert et al.  
Serial No.: 10/535,063  
Confirmation No.: 1852  
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For: TRANSMISSION OF A DIGITAL MESSAGE BETWEEN A  
MICROPROCESSOR MONITORING CIRCUIT AND AN ANALYSIS  
TOOL  
Examiner: J. R. Moll  
Art Unit: 2181

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO PANEL DECISION**  
**FROM PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REVIEW**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed January 23, 2009, and pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.